

Generosity Resources St. Timothy School

Books:

Quiltmaker's Gift by Jeff Brumbeau

When a generous quiltmaker finally agrees to make a quilt for a greedy king but only under certain conditions, she causes him to undergo a change of heart.

The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein

This is a story of **giving by a tree** to a boy who grows up and demands more and more from it.

The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister

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Some Friends to Feed: the story of Stone Soup by Pete Seeger

A poor but clever traveler finds a way to get the townspeople to **share** their food with him in this retelling of a classic tale, set in Germany at the end of the Thirty Years War.

The value of sharing : the story of the Mayo brothers by Spencer Johnson

The Mayo brothers, knowing the importance of sharing, enter a career in which they can **share** their knowledge, skills, and money with sick people and other doctors.

The first forest by John Gile

A modern fable to remind us that greed and selfishness are harmful and that peace and harmony flow from an attitude of grateful appreciation for the gifts we receive and a respect for the need and right of others to **share** in those gifts.

Garden partners by Diane Palmisciano

A child and her grandmother plant seeds, care for their garden all summer, and **share** the harvest with friends and family.

The Doorbell Rang by Pat Hutchinson

Each time the doorbell rings, there are more people who have come to **share** Ma's wonderful cookies.

Saint Francis and the wolf by Richard Egielski

In Gubbio, Italy, Saint Francis shows the villagers that neither wealth nor strength are as powerful as love and compassion.

Silver Packages by Cynthia Rylant

Every year at Christmas a rich man rides a train through Appalachia and throws gifts to the poor children who are waiting.

The treasure chest: a Chinese tale / by Penny Holland

A rainbow-colored magic fish helps Laifu protect his bride-to-be from the evil ruler Funtong.

The wolf's chicken stew by Keiko Kasza

A hungry wolf's attempts to fatten a chicken for his stewpot have unexpected results.

Thanks and Giving All Year Long by Marlo Thomas and Friends

A collection of stories, poems, and songs celebrating "the best things in life--family, friendship, giving, thankfulness, and love ..."

"*Gift of the Magi*" by O. Henry

Videos:

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Based on "The Book of Virtues" by William J. Bennett. Zach and Annie discover the true spirit of giving through a selection of classic tales